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FROZEN CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS, INVITATION NO. 3, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-287

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen, fully cooked, dark chicken fajita strips as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, July 26. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, July 30. Deliveries are to be made from Sept. 1 to Sept. 15.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Offers are invited from the trade for frozen, fully cooked, dark chicken fajita strips, produced from ready-to-cook boneless, skinless drumsticks, thighs, and/or legs. The commodity will be packaged 5 or 10 pounds (2.27 or 4.54 kg) per plastic-film bag to a net weight of 30 pounds (13.6 kg) in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,300 shipping containers totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-287, the Commodity Specification for Chicken Fajita Strips dated June 2004, Appendix-1, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodity listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-287, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY287
INVITATION : 003
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 60 CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/04 - 09/15/04

001	AUBURN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	HOLLEY	NY	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
002	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
003	MALONE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
004	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
005	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
006	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
007	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
008	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
009	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	11,220
	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	6,000
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	21,780
010	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
011	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000

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012	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
013	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
014	PUYALLUP	WA		39,000
015	PUYALLUP	WA	TRUCK ONLY	37,050
	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	40,950

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 624,000

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Contracting Officer

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